

REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Feldman (6,501,230) in view of Uehara (6,329,980).

By this amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 7 which was indicated to be allowable. Amended claim 1 should now be in condition for allowance. Claim 7 has been cancelled. Claims 3-6 have been cancelled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 2 and 8 were indicated to be allowable.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there are any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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